GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

MAUD Department- Public Services – Executing the works sanctioned under UIG and BSUP of JNNURM in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation – Deviation of tender procedure prescribed in G.O.Ms.No. 94 I&CAD dated 01.07.2003 and G.O.Ms.No. 504 dated 12.07.2007 – Ratification orders issued – Prosecution of Officers Involved – Ordered – Further action - Dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (UBS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No 295 Dated:15.11.2016

Read the following:.

1. Letter No. 15805/MD/APUFIDC/IRMA/JNNURM/UIG dated 08.05.2012 from the Managing Director, APUFIDC.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 952 Municipal Administration & Urban Development (UBS) Department dated 12.07.2012.
3. Technical Committee report dated 29.01.2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 624 Municipal Administration & Urban Development (UBS) Department dated 28.09.2015.
5. From the Engineering Officials representation dated 26.10.2015.

ORDER:

Government after careful examination of the matter had issued orders vide G.O.Rt.No. 624 Municipal Administration & Urban Development (UBS) Department dated 28.09.2015 ratifying the procurement process adopted by the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation in respect of the 127 packages (works) in G.O.Ms.No. 94 I&CAD dated 01.07.2003 and G.O.Ms.No. 504 I&CAD dated 12.07.2007 in execution of 19 projects sanctioned under JNNURM (Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) -11 works and 8 Projects under Basic Services for Urban Poor (BSUP) sanctioned with a total project cost of Rs. 82195.14 lakhs. Government have however taken a decision therein to prosecute the officers involved in this issue for violation of tender procedure in force.

2. In this regard and vide the reference 5th read above, the Engineering Officials concerned of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation have submitted a representation dated 26.10.2015. They have submitted that the JNNURM projects were time bound infrastructure projects and that in the execution of the said works, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation had followed a transparent way and tenders were floated and furnished through e-procurement process in terms of G.O.Ms.No.94 I&CAD dated 01.07.2003. And that, the Technical Committee constituted by the Government vide G.O.Rt.No. 952 Municipal Administration & Urban Development (UBS) Department dated 12.07.2012 had also opined that there was no case of financial irregularities in the procurement process and due to urgency for grounding the works, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation proceeded and approved tenders and in the public interest only. They have also submitted that Government have ratified the tender process adopted by the Vijayawada Municipal lCorporation for all 127 packages. They have therefore requested the Government to consider the above facts and not to prosecute them and to drop further action against them in the matter.

3. Government have carefully examined the above representation of the Engineering Officials concerned of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation and observed that Government had already ratified the procedure adopted by the Municipal Corporation Vijayawada vide G.O.Rt.No. 624 Municipal Administration & Urban Development (UBS) Department dated 28.09.2015 in execution of 19 projects sanctioned under JNNURM. Government have also observed that there is no malafied proved or alleged and also that there is no mis-appropriation of funds reported in the matter. Government have also taken note of the fact Government of India Guidelines required these infrastructure works were to be completed in a time bound manner. Considering all these facts, Government have reconsidered its earlier decision to prosecute and taken a decision to drop further action in the matter.

4. Accordingly, Government, in modification of the orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No. 624 Municipal Administration & Urban Development (UBS) Department dated 28.09.2015, hereby drop all further action against the officials involved in the issue of deviating tender procedure by the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation in execution of the 19 projects sanctioned under JNNURM (Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG)- 11 works and 8 Projects under Basis Services for Urban Poor (BSUP) which action of the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation was already ratified by the Government vide the said G.O.

5. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation / the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Guntur / the Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation, Guntur.
The Engineer-in-Chief Public Health, Guntur,
The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.
Copy to:
The MA&UD (Vigilance.II) Department.
The GA (Special.A) Department.
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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR